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United States Environmental Protection Agency Deena Sheppard-Johnson, SR-6J Remedial Enforcement Support Section 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: The Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio

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Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

This is in response to the General and Special Notice Letter of EPA regarding the captioned site in which EPA requested a response from PPG Industries, Inc. regarding PPG's willingness to participate in the stated activities at the site.

PPG has long taken the course of action at such sites that PPG would participate in site activity where a record of PPG's involvement at the site is demonstrated. It appears from the limited documentation received to date and the short time we have had to review that documentation that PPG may have material present at the site. As such, PPG states its preliminary intention that PPG will participate in discussions and negotiations towards the goal of resolving PPG's potential liability at the site and appropriate remediation to be performed at the site.

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PPG has participated in two initial meetings regarding the site and anticipates continuing to participate with the other PRPs either informally or formally if a PRP group is formed.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: Thomas Nash

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